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SUBJECT: GOALS FOR AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PRE-
PARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR
EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR
COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

A. REASSURE THE WEST GERMANS OF THE US COMMITMENT TO THE
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SECURITY OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE DEFENSE OF THE FRG.

1. EMPHASIZE IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND IN YOUR DIS-
CUSIONS WITH FRG OFFICIALS THE USG'S VITAL INTEREST IN
A STRONG, INDEPENDENT, POLITICALLY STABLE AND DEMOCRATIC

FRG, OUR FIRM RESOLVE TO PRESERVE OUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN BERLIN, AND OUR SUPPORT FOR THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF A REUNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC GERMANY.

B. KEEP THE FRG INFORMED OF US POLICY AND ITS RATIONALE AND CONSULT FULLY AND IN TIMELY FASHION WITH THE FRG ON ISSUES AFFECTING ITS VITAL INTERESTS.

1. MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND KEY POLIICIANS AND ENCOURAGE EMBASSY CONTACTS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM INCLUDING ESPECIALLY YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS.

2. ENCOURAGE HIGH LEVEL VISITS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

3. KEEP FRG FULLY INFORMED AND CONSULT CLOSELY ON NATO STRATEGY AND DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS.

C. ENCOURAGE A CONTINUED MAJOR FRG CONTRIBUTION TO A STRONGER AND MORE COHESIVE WESTERN EUROPE AND NATO.

1. SUPPORT NATO STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY AND OUR COMMITMENT TO A "TWO WAY STREET".

2. EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR WORKING OUT PROBLEMS
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AFFECTING US TROOPS IN THE FRG, SUCH AS RISIDUAL VALUE QUESTION.

D. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE GLOBAL NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND TO THATEND CONSULT CLOSELY ON FRG NUCLEAR ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS FRG-BRAZIL CONTRACT.

1. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FRG CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN INFCEP AND MULTILATERAL EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ENERGY/PROLIFERATION PROBLEM.

E. ENCOURAGE GREATER US-FRG BILATERAL COOPERATION ON GLOBAL ISSUES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, CREATING AN IMPRESSION OF A "BONN-WASHINGTON AXIS".

1. SUPPORT THE FRG'S GROWING INTERNATIONAL ROLE AND INCREASED FRG ACTIVITY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. KEEP FRG INFORMED OF US POLICY AND REPORT GERMAN VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF MUTUAL CONCERN INCLUDING BERLIN, FRG-GDR AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS, SALT, MBFR, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND EUROPEAN

DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRUS, SPAIN AND ITALY AND PORTUGAL, AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

3. WORK CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS EFFORT TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF THE VARIOUS USG REQUESTS FOR FRG SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY THOSE ENTAILING FRG EXPENDITURES.

F. SUPPORT CLOSER COORDINATION OF US AND FRG ECONOMIC POLICIES BOTH BILATERALLY AND WITHIN THE OECD.

1. EXPRESS US VIEWS REGARDING FRG ECONOMIC POLICY PRIVATELY YET FORCEFULLY, TO FRG OFFICIALS.

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2. ENCOURAGE THE FRG TO PUSH ITS CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS WITHIN THE EC, WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING EC TRADE POLICY MORE LIBERAL.

3. WORK CLOSELY WITH THE FRG AND SEEK ITS SUPPORT IN NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE ISSUES AND MTNS. END TEXT
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